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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Tadesse Hailu
HARUO MACHIDA)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2173
Application No.: 09/559,455)	
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Filed: April 28, 2000)	
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For: DATA PROCESSING	:	
APPARATUS, DATA)	
PROCESSING METHOD,	:	
AND STORAGE MEDIUM)	
STORING COMPUTER-	:	
READABLE PROGRAM)	October 19, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

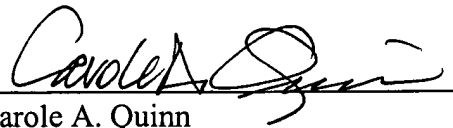
Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004 for three months from July 21, 2004 to October 21, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$980.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carole A. Quinn", is written over a horizontal line.

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